

"To see the World in a Grain of Sand  
And a Heaven in a Wild Flower,  
Hold Infinity in the palm of your hand  
And Eternity in an hour."

William Blake  
(1757-1827)  
"Auguries of Innocence"

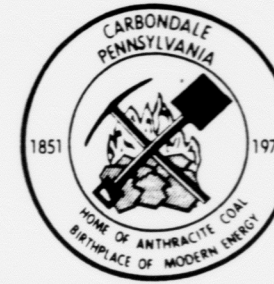
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# CARBONDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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October 27, 1983

Dear Member:

The new year for the Carbondale Historical Society and Museum begins on November 6, the date on which the Historical Society and the Committee to Restore Carbondale City Hall merged in 1982.

We have every reason to believe that 1984 will be our most successful year yet. Our collections are growing constantly, as is the amount of information that we have in our archives. And, of course, the restoration of Carbondale City Hall and Courthouse has been greatly aided by the awarding to the Historical Society of an \$8,600 matching grant from the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.

In order that the Historical Society might continue to work on behalf of Carbondale's past, present and future, however, we, like most organizations, require funding. Although we do receive a number of donations throughout the year, our main source of income is membership fees.

We ask, therefore, that you renew your membership in the Historical Society at this time. Your membership certificate in the Society for last year is herein enclosed. We have accomplished a great deal in the past two years (see enclosed list of our accomplishments in 1982-1983), and look forward to accomplishing a great deal in the year ahead. With your help, and financial support, we will continue to work on behalf of Carbondale's past, present and future.

Sincerely yours,

*S. Robert Powell*  
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*Have I already parted  
down a copy of this  
10-27-83 C.H.S. + M  
letter? I'm not sure,  
and just to be sure  
I will include it  
here.*

*11 AM - 3 PM - SRP at  
home and at work  
at my desk. Six  
thank you letters  
to new C.H.S. + M members  
I wrote. Many  
many phone calls -*

- 1) Jean Colville - to  
invite me to a  
dinner at 10 H.L. in the middle of the week of Jan. 22 - 28.*
- 2) wrong number - someone wanted to buy 1 1/2 tons of cinders*
- 3) Ann Powell - did I want to ride to Scranton this afternoon?  
I explained that I would love to but could not do so today.*
- 4) Jean Colville - to chat and to ask my advice on how she  
should invest some money she received/will receive from the  
sale of some AT&T stock*
- 5) SRP call to RGT: I asked him to meet me at City Hall  
around 6 PM so that we can talk with Charlotte  
Moss about several matters -- where will the city  
store the Christmas decorations (not on the 3rd floor),  
the city's permission to restore and use the 3rd floor of  
C.H.S., and so on.*
- 6) Jean Colville - to chat about the stock market and about  
the "water problem" down the line" / Godavari (?) and so on.*